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May 29, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to prepare the construction and maintenance services contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractors for the following:

Project ID No. FCC0000999 - Sawpit Wash Invert Repair, vicinities of Irwindale and Monrovia (1 and 5), to Olivas Valdez, Inc., in amount of \$564,913.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001022 - Miscellaneous CDR 146 - Upgrade CMP, vicinities of La Mirada and Whittier (4), to RePipe-California, Inc., in amount of \$183,313.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001025 - CDR 232 Line Existing CMP, vicinities of Athens and Willowbrook (2), to RePipe-California, Inc., in amount of \$408,306.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001046 - Access Roads Repairs, vicinities of Winnetka, Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre (3 and 5), to Excel Paving Company, in amount of \$498,809.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001049 - Cogswell Dam - Lower Hoist Head Tower Replacement, Angeles National Forest (5), to G. B. Cooke, Inc., in amount of \$136,030.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001056 - Los Cerritos Drain - Replace CMP with RCP, City of Long Beach (4), to Excel Paving Company, in amount of \$75,075.00.

Project ID No. FMD0002055 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2007, San Gabriel River Watershed, et al., vicinities of Pico Rivera, Lakewood, and Covina (1, 4, and 5), to J & G Maintenance Service, in amount of \$183,720.00.

Project ID No. FMD0003089 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2007, Los Angeles River Watershed, vicinities of Commerce, Carson, Hidden Hills, Long Beach, and Pasadena (All), to Ron's Maintenance, in amount of \$411,628.25.

Project ID No. FMD0003090 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2007, Ballona Creek Watershed, vicinities of Baldwin Hills and West Hollywood (2 and 3), to California Building Evaluation & Construction, in amount of \$99,768.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014225 - Gale Avenue, et al., vicinity of Hacienda Heights (4), to Sequel Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$2,413,207.02.

Project ID No. RDC0014629 - Florence Avenue, et al., vicinity of Huntington Park (1), to Bannaoun Engineers Constructors Corporation, in amount of \$790,624.60

Project ID No. WMD0000101 - Arrow Highway Gateway Enhancement, City of Irwindale (1), to Pan American Landscaping, in amount of \$201,964.88.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. FCC0000999, FCC0001056, FMD0002055, FMD0003089, FMD0003090, RDC0014225, and RDC0014629.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2006-07 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBs) on Federal- and State-funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities.

To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On August 29, 2006, Item No. 53, your Board approved a Negative Declaration prepared for the Florence Avenue Bus Turnout project. Also, on July 5, 2005, your Board certified the Final Environmental Impact Report and adopted the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations and the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan for the Florence and Alameda Commercial Development project. Your Board's actions on those items satisfied the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) with regard to the recommended action for Project ID No. RDC0014629.

The remaining projects were found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program and the requirements of the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program. In addition, the contracts will include language requiring compliance with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence or General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

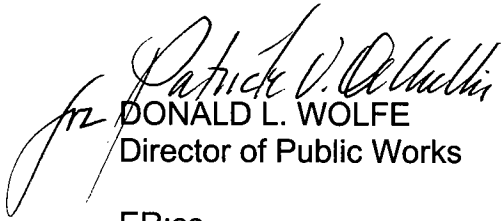
These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000999, SAWPIT WASH INVERT REPAIR (in the vicinities of Irwindale and Monrovia), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Repair of an existing concrete channel invert at various locations along Sawpit Wash.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	+*Olivas Valdez, Inc. 846 North Charter Drive Covina, CA 91724 (626) 915-7633	\$ 564,913.00
2	Buso Constructors, Inc.	\$ 678,974.00
3	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$ 880,862.00
4	Zondiros Corporation	\$1,166,993.00

* MWBE
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Cora Constructors, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$675,176.00; however, they did not use the proper Schedule of Prices provided with the addendum. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$591,740.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$564,913.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 26,827.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 4.5 percent below the engineer's estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Olivas Valdez, Inc., an MWBE has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) and (d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsection (e), of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in October 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001022, MISCELLANEOUS CDR 146 - UPGRADE CMP (in the vicinities of La Mirada and Whittier), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning, video inspection, and lining of existing corrugated metal pipe and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	RePipe-California, Inc., a corporation 5525 East Gibraltar Street Ontario, California 91764 (909) 291-4050	\$183,313.00
2	Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corp.	\$231,168.00
3	Insituform Technologies, Inc.	\$238,202.00
4	Wesco Infrastructure Technologies, L.P.	\$263,480.00
5	Michels Pipeline Construction	\$272,736.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$315,279.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$183,313.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$131,966.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 42 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

RePipe-California, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in September 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001025, CDR 232 LINE EXISTING CMP (in the vicinities of Athens and Willowbrook), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning, video inspection, and lining of existing corrugated metal pipes and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	RePipe-California, Inc., a corporation 5525 East Gibraltar Street Ontario, California 91764 (909) 291-4050	\$408,306.00
2	Insituform Technologies, Inc.	\$446,824.00
3	Wesco Infrastructure Technologies, L. P.	\$453,970.00
4	Southwest Pipeline and Trenchless Corp.	\$471,148.00
5	Michels Corporation	\$557,423.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$555,504.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$408,306.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$147,198.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 26 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

RePipe-California, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 55 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in October 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001046, ACCESS ROADS REPAIRS (in the vicinities of Winnetka, Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre), Supervisorial Districts 3 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Repair of various access roads and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Palp, Inc., a corporation dba Excel Paving Company 2230 Lemon Avenue Long Beach, California 90806 (562) 599-5841	\$498,809.00
2	Terra Pave, Inc.	\$528,054.75
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$626,496.00
4	Ortiz Asphalt Paving, Inc.	\$636,441.49
5	All American Asphalt	\$636,636.00
6	Lee Construction Co.	\$650,888.95
7	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$651,335.40

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$462,180.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$498,809.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 36,629.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 7.9 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Excel Paving Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsections (e), (n), and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in October 2007.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicates an accident in 2006 resulting in a fatality. An equipment operator was fatally injured when the roller he was operating rolled over. Excel Paving Company has been cited for the incident and is currently appealing the citation.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001049; COGSWELL DAM - LOWER HOIST HEAD TOWER REPLACEMENT (in the Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Removal and disposal of an existing creosote-timber hoist head tower and concrete footing, construction of a steel-hoist head tower and concrete footing, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 53)

BID OPENING DATE: May 8, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	G. B. Cooke, Inc. 580 East Foothill Boulevard Azusa, California 91702-2519 (626) 969-8736	\$136,030.00
2	*Kaveh Engineering & Construction	\$139,896.00
3	Buso Constructors, Inc.	\$154,850.00
4	Berkeley Engineering Company, Inc.	\$169,425.00
5	*Mehta Mechanical Company, Inc.	\$233,913.02
6	Abhe & Svoboda, Inc.	\$243,310.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$190,130.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$136,030.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 54,100.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 28 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

G. B. Cooke, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in September 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001056, LOS CERRITOS DRAIN - REPLACE CMP WITH RCP
(City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Removal of existing CMP; construction of 18-inch RCP and drainage structures, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Palp, Inc., a corporation dba Excel Paving Company 2230 Lemon Avenue Long Beach, California 90806-5195 (562) 599-5841	\$ 75,075.00
2	Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc.	\$ 85,625.00
3	Vasilj, Inc.	\$ 87,225.00
4	Sol Construction, Inc.	\$ 92,220.00
5	Charles King Company, Inc.	\$ 94,092.40
6	Tekton Construction Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 95,319.00
7	+Zondiros Corporation	\$110,700.00
8	+L. A. Builders, Inc.	\$117,814.00
9	+Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$127,685.00
10	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$142,100.00
11	Vasily Company, Inc.	\$148,725.00
12	DLSB, Inc.	\$151,800.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$113,200.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 75,075.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 38,125.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 34 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Excel Paving Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15302(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 35 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August and be completed in October 2007.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicates an accident on April 27, 2006, resulting in a fatality. An equipment operator was fatally injured when the roller he was operating rolled over. Excel Paving Company has been cited for the incident and is currently appealing the citation.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0002055, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2007, SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Pico Rivera, Lakewood, and Covina), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 22,965 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 10, 2007 (Agenda No. 47)

BID OPENING DATE: May 8, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*+Jorge Gudino, an individual dba J & G Maintenance Service 10242 San Carlos Avenue South Gate, California 90280 (323) 563-0620	\$183,720.00
2	* Ron's Maintenance	\$258,356.25
3	Clean Environmental, Inc.	\$269,838.75
4	J. Orozco Enterprises, Inc.	\$298,545.00
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$229,650.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$183,720.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 45,930.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 20 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for the Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 65 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in September 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003089, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2007, LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED (in the vicinities of Commerce, Carson, Hidden Hills, Long Beach, and Pasadena), All Supervisorial Districts

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 38,291 catch basins in the Los Angeles River Watershed

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 51)

BID OPENING DATE: May 1, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*+Ronnie E. Norman, an individual dba Ron's Maintenance 11542 Horley Avenue Downey, California 90241 (213) 359-3827	\$411,628.25
2	*+J & G Maintenance *MWBE +LSBE	\$417,371.90

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$382,910.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$411,628.25
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 28,718.25

The amount of the recommended contract is 7.5 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Ron's Maintenance, an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 70 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in September 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003090, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2007, BALLONA CREEK WATERSHED (in the vicinities of Baldwin Hills and West Hollywood),
Supervisory Districts 2 and 3

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out 8,314 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 17, 2007 (Agenda No. 59)

BID OPENING DATE: May 15, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*California Building Evaluation & Construction 1773 1/2 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, California 92801 (714) 772-5430	\$ 99,768.00
2	*Clean Environmental, Inc.	\$108,082.00
3	*+Ron's Maintenance	\$120,553.00
4	*+J & G Maintenance	\$128,867.00
5	*The Resource Collections	\$141,338.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$81,990.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$99,768.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$17,778.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

California Building Evaluation & Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in September 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014225, GALE AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Hacienda Heights), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing, reconstruction, and slurry sealing of roadway pavement; construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, curb ramps, cross gutters, alley intersections, storm drain, catch basins, and connector pipes; inductive loop detectors; installation of striping and pavement markings; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 20, 2007 (Agenda No. 56)

BID OPENING DATE: April 17, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sequel Contractors, Inc., a corporation 13546 Imperial Highway Santa Fe Springs, California 90670 (562) 802-7227	\$2,413,207.02
2	Griffith Company	\$2,487,229.99
3	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$2,557,341.22
4	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$2,657,284.22
5	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$2,660,452.53
6	All American Asphalt	\$2,759,829.00
7	Excel Paving Company	\$3,097,926.92

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$2,478,072.70
Amount of recommended contract	\$2,413,207.02
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 64,865.68

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.6 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for the storm drain portion of the costs are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07. We have also received a Rubberized Asphalt Concrete grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to be used toward the pavement work. The road improvement portion of this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sequel Contractor, Inc., has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract yielding a MWBE participation of 10.5 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(1), (x)(2) and (x)(14), and Class 3, Subsection (q), of the revised County Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Sections 15301(c) and 15303(d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 150 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August 2007 and be completed in March 2008.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014629, FLORENCE AVENUE, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Huntington Park), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, driveways, and drainage structures; reconstruction of roadway pavement; modification of traffic signals; and the installation of street lights and striping and pavement markings.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: February 13, 2007 (Agenda No. 41)

BID OPENING DATE: March 27, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors, a corporation 9614 Cozycroft Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 999-0394	\$790,624.60
2	Excel Paving Company	\$802,074.85
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$846,105.90
4	Griffith Company	\$871,727.50
5	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$882,852.90

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$812,600.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$790,624.60
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 21,975.40

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.7 percent below the estimate.

A portion of this project is within the City of Huntington Park. The improvements within the City are worthwhile and of general County interest; therefore, the work will be done at no cost to the City.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Bannaoun Engineers Constructors Corporation has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract yielding a proposed DBE participation of 33.4 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The work proposed in this project was considered for the purposes of CEQA in two prior actions by your Board.

On August 29, 2006, Agenda No. 53, your Board approved a Negative Declaration prepared for the Florence Avenue Bus Turnout project. Also, on July 5, 2005, your Board certified the Final Environmental Impact Report and adopted the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations and the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan for the Florence and Alameda Commercial Development project. Your Board's actions on those items satisfied the requirements of CEQA with regard to the recommended action.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in October 2007.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 29, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. WMD0000101, ARROW HIGHWAY GATEWAY ENHANCEMENT
(City of Irwindale), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of concrete pavement, decomposed granite paths, grass pavers, decorative gate and fencing, and shade canopy structure; planting of trees, shrubs, and ground cover; installation of an irrigation system; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 20, 2007 (Agenda No. 54)

BID OPENING DATE: April 17, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Gustavo F. Occhiuzzo, a sole proprietorship dba Pan American Landscaping 4570 Van Nuys Boulevard Suite 289 Sherman Oaks, California 91403 (818) 535-9391	\$201,964.88
2	Mega Way Enterprises	\$223,499.50
3	C. S. Legacy Construction, Inc.	\$262,471.00
4	*Sol Construction, Inc.	\$279,225.00
5	MG Enterprises	\$284,113.59
6	+Humphrey Constructors	\$286,953.76
7	Sunrise Landscape Company, Inc.	\$337,014.53

*MWBE
+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$237,301.78
Amount of recommended contract	\$201,964.88
Amount of recommended below estimate	\$ 35,336.90

The amount of the recommended contract is 15 percent below the engineer's estimate.

Harris Steel Fence Company submitted a bid in the amount of \$266,431,46. However, they listed subcontractors to perform more than 50 percent of the contract. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

Pan American Landscaping has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 4 (c) of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Sections 15304 and 15332 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 55 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in August 2007.

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